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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ESTC, BEXP, PARM, SF
SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT SALES TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 57155

1. EMBASSY AGREES WITH MORE STRINGENT AIRCRAFT LICENSING
CONDITIONS PROPOSED REFTEL. WHILE DISTRIBUTORS WILL NOT BE
ENTHUSIASTIC, THEY WILL PROBABLY DO THEIR BEST TO IMPLEMENT
THEM IN VIEW OF THEIR VITAL INTEREST IN MAINTAINING SUPPLY OF
LIGHT AIRCRAFT.

2. DISTRIBUTORS WILL NO DOUBT POINT OUT THEIR LIMITED MEANS
TO ENFORCE REPORTING AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ON RE-
SALE PURCHASES. THEY CAN, HOWEVER, INDEPENDENTLY MONITOR
CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP THROUGH CIVIL AIRCRAFT REGISTER WHICH
SHOULD ENABLE THEM TO MEET MOST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
WHETHER OR NOT SELLER REPORTS TRANSACTION. THROUGH
REGISTER DISTRIBUTORS SHOULD ALSO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY
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RE-SALE PURCHASER AND REQUEST ANY CERTIFICATION AND AD-
VISE HIM OF PROHIBITION AGAINST MILITARY OR PARA-MILITARY
USE.

3. IN SUM, WE BELIEVE NEW LICENSE CONDITIONS MAY BE
SIGNIFICANT DETERRENT TO USE OF U.S. ORIGIN AIRCRAFT IN
COMMANDOS ALTHOUGH, AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, THEY WILL NOT

IN THEMSELVES PRODUCE AIR-TIGHT CONTROLS.
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